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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection based on the following arguments.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11-23 are pending herein.

1. Claims 1, 4, 6, 9 and 11 were rejected under §103 over Yasunori in view of Miyake. This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed.

The PTO relied upon Yasunori as allegedly disclosing all of the features recited in the independent claims, with the exception of the claimed insulating layer pattern, for which the PTO relied upon Miyake. However, Applicants respectfully submit that one skilled in the art would have had no reason to combine the references as asserted in the Office Action, and even if combined, the references would still not disclose all features recited in the independent claims.